

NEUTRAL LEADS A DIFFICULT LIFE WHILE IN GERMANY

Constant Surveillance of Every Move Drives Men and Women to Tears—No Mercy Is Shown.

By Count Mourik de Beaufort.
There is no doubt many neutrals in Germany have become almost hypnotized by the effect produced by the over-elaborate efficiency of the German system. Even foreign consuls have caught the infection. This, for example, is what a certain consular official said to me:

"Germany cannot be destroyed, because it is the most perfectly managed country in the world."
Early in my peregrination my investigation of German conditions was bringing results quite different from those I expected. If you do not share their ideas and their opinions life is not very easy. Every foreigner has to go through a certain period of probation, and till he has passed that he lives under a cloud of suspicion. With very few exceptions every foreign journalist, business man, etc., is an amateur spy hunter. In order to make a capture he will draw every possible cover, and it will not be the fault of himself or his imagination if it is a blank.

Everybody suspicious.
Everybody suspicious, and under the guise of neutrality or even by shamming anti-German sentiments, they try to draw you out. War-made, i. e., newly made journalists would have an extremely critical time under those conditions. The valet of your floor knows, of course, every scrap of paper, book, map, note, you have in your possession. So do the various secret agents, detectives, or whatever they may be called, who rummage through your luggage and open your letters both coming and going.

Police sergeants who want to "inspect your papers" are always very early birds. Their visits are unannounced and unexpected, and, if you have the careless habit of sleeping with your door unlocked (and have no dog) you may see them sometimes suddenly at the foot-end of your bed when you wake up. I am speaking from personal experience.

"They catch many that way," the manager of the hotel told me, when I complained about this kind of nocturnal visit, as unwelcome as it was unexpected.
In Berlin, one's women friends must be chosen with care. If you are seen more than once with the same member of the other sex, 10 to one she will receive a visit from a member of the "criminal police," and it takes

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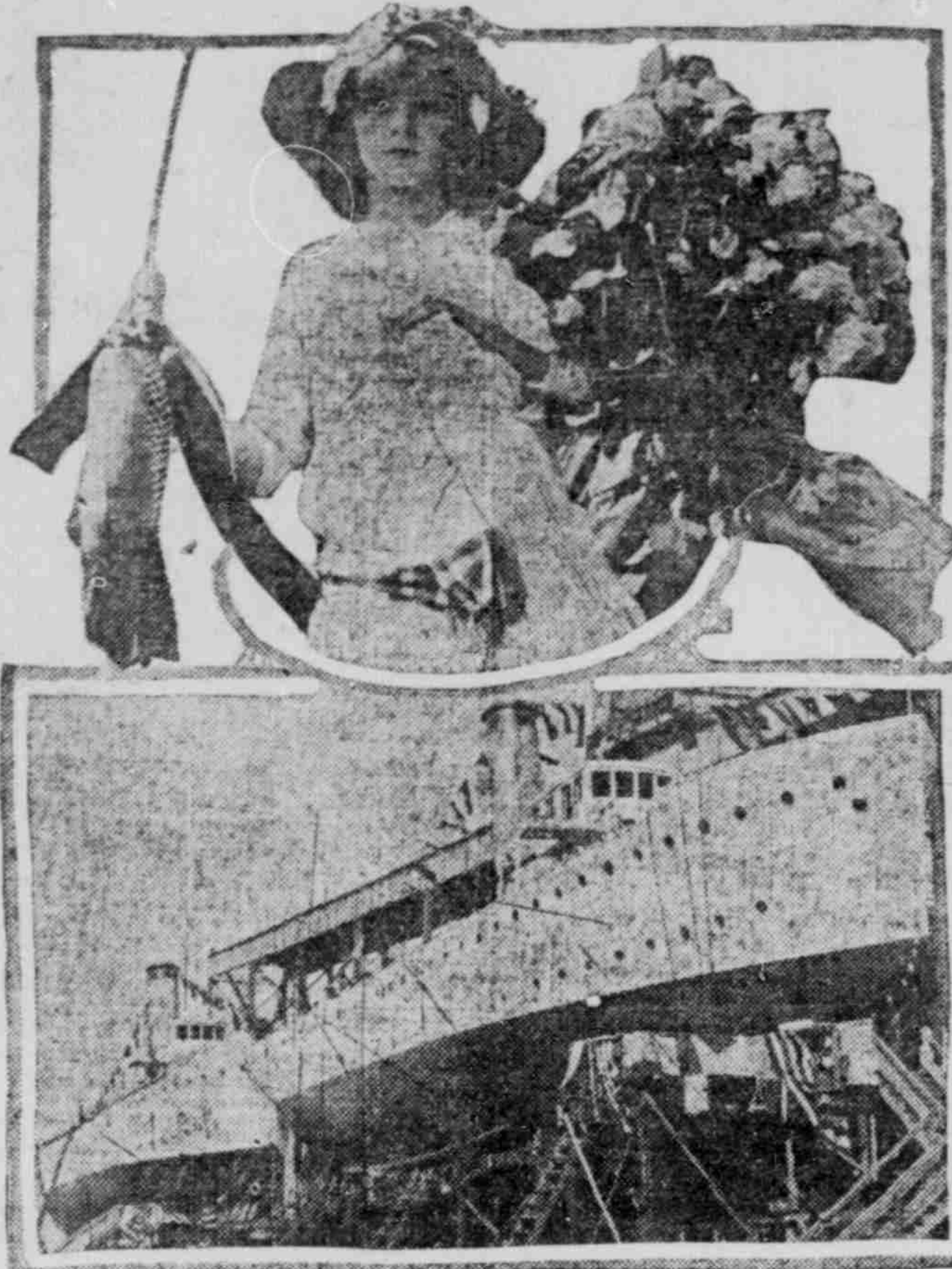
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Miss Sally Fleming McDoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, under whose jurisdiction these boats will operate, was sponsor for the Ossipee.

a strong-kneed woman in Germany to be proof against it.
I know of one or two incidents which have come close home. A friend of mine had made the acquaintance of a very charming young German woman, the wife of an officer. They met on various occasions, and, sure enough, one morning the "Frau Hauptmann" (Mrs. Captain) received a visit from the police sergeant. His clumsy attempts to hide the real object of his call failed lamentably with the quick-witted lady.

When the detective tried to make her promise secrecy she told him that she would do nothing of the kind, in fact, she told him that she could hardly wait to tell her friend about it, and actually went to the telephone while the sergeant was still in the house.

She asked our mutual friend to come and see her at once, which he did. Her attempts to make Mr. Policeman wait were unsuccessful. They do not work that way in Germany.

Polizei Is Fearful.

Not every visit is as measure in results as the one described above. They first try to intimidate their witness, if that proves necessary, for the average German is scared to death of the "criminal police."

In my friend's case the lady was told that her foreign acquaintance was suspected of being a spy.
"Did she know anything about him?" they asked.
"Why, of course, she did. They used to play together at school," etc.
"Well, did he ever ask her leading questions as to who her husband was, and in what regiment? Did he never ask to read any of the letters that came from the front? Did he seem interested in the German navy? Did she know whether he visited the railway stations? Was his real business? Had he very much money, and how did he spend it? In short, could she think of anything that might in any way be regarded as suspicious?"

If your girl friend happens to be in a position where she is less independent than the wife of an officer—that is better for the police. In that case, it is easy to enrol her, and we say "press her," into the services of the vaterland. Under dire threats, nay, vile threats, such as being placed under police supervision—the most dreaded thing in Germany—the girl is cross-examined and at the same time ordered "maul halten" (to keep her mouth shut) to the "foreigner" (auslander). I am writing here, in both cases, of actual occurrences.

Actress Is Bullied.

Such an incident came to my knowledge quite accidentally. One afternoon, under den Linden, I ran into a young German actress, whom I had met a few days previously. In full day-light she was crying, the tears streaming down her face. I thought she had had bad news from the front, so I stopped her and offered whatever help I might be able to give.

It was a case of "mobilization," but it had nothing to do with the front. She had just left the police station, where for the last three hours she had had to undergo the third degree from A to Z.

She was absolutely exhausted, physically and mentally, and before she knew it, she had confided the whole story to me. The police had called her up the night before and told her servant over the phone that the "police headquarters, criminal department" was on the wire.

Thereupon the servant promptly became scared, packed her trunk and went off. The next morning the girl was asked to come down to the police station. She thought, on her way, that she would drop in at the hotel where her friend lived, and tell him about it.

At the hotel one of the "friends" or colleagues of the man saw her, and evidently knowing a bit more about the investigation on foot, promptly telephoned to the police station. Ten minutes later a police sergeant came to the hotel, and without much ceremony ordered the girl to come with him to the station. There she was given the third degree unmercifully, bullied, and coerced, and finally, after three hours, set at liberty, but given to understand that she was "mobilized" for Germany.

A few months in such an atmosphere and you will find yourself unconsciously looking into the mirror and beginning to wonder who you really are. You almost doubt whether the declaration on your passport that "the above photograph and signature are those of the bearer," is stating the truth.

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The News-Times has compiled a list of all school children in both the public and private schools of South Bend and Mishawaka. These names were taken from the best records obtainable, and if the name of some boy or girl was left out, we feel that we are not to blame.
These names will appear regularly in The News-Times. Today we publish the names of all school children whose birthday falls on this date. Tomorrow we will publish a list of children whose birthdays occur tomorrow, and so on until, we hope, every school child in South Bend and Mishawaka has received a birthday party ticket.

Besides publishing the names of children whose birthdays occur on the date of issue of the paper, we will each day publish the names of at least five children whose birthdays fall some time in the future. These names will also be published on the date of their birthday, so we advise a careful watch kept on the daily announcements, as these children will receive two treats. The names of the lucky ones are taken at random and there will be absolutely no favoritism shown.
The birthday party ticket entitles the holder to admission to the Orpheum, Majestic, LaSalle, Surprise and Colonial theaters, also a treat at the American drug store. Children living 10 or more blocks from the office will receive a return car ticket home.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

South Bend.
Archambault, Louise, 322 N. Notre Dame St.
Ash, Paul, 114 E. Navarre St.
Burkoyne, Luther, 1023 DeMaude.
Beck, Petra, 217 S. Chapin St.
DeMas, Georgia, 607 Blaine Av.
Finn, Jennie, 738 E. Third St.
Fuller, Irene, 114 Sadle St.
Hoffman, Russell, 1134 S. Main St.
Havens, Lucy, 1035 Van Buren St.
Heminger, Carl, 821 N. Eighteenth.
Hoover, Edward, 768 Portage Av.
Khentz, Bertha, 305 Blaine Av.
Kaplan, Ida, 1612 S. Prairie St.
Maxvar, John, 312 S. Chapin St.
Smith, Chester, Mishawaka Av.
Strohbel, Francis, 2971-2 E. Keasey.
Seerist, Hazel, 1204 E. Indiana Av.
Trover, Carter, 1023 Michigan St.
Tank, Mary, 1192 N. Michigan St.
Williams, Athene, 2913 Miami St.
Ouvre, Reno, 411 S. Walnut St.
Wilkinson, Evelyn, 813 Cleveland St.
Wilkinson, Darwin, 813 Cleveland St.
Wiles, Julia, 349 Lincoln St. W.
Zaboda, John, S. Anthony St.

Mishawaka.
Caussemaker, Andre, 220 W. Tenth.
Doty, Ida, R. R. 2, South Bend.
Krentz, Bertha, 718 E. Third St.
LUCKY ONES TODAY.
Swain, Margaret.
Knoblock, Lena.
Weber, Helen.
Phillon, Mae.
Huns, Teresa.
Tavernier, Edna.
Munick, Genevieve.
Yenn, Maurice.
Zimmerman, Frank.
Klun, Carroll.
Claus, Sylvester.
Bickel, Jay.
Williams, James R., 403 Lincoln highway west.

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